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Dear Ms Hesse,

I am strongly supportive of the settlement the federal government and Microsoft reached and I feel it was a step in the right direction for continuing growth and prosperity in the high technology sector of the United States.

Consumers will benefit greatly from the provisions in the settlement that allows only Microsoft and not the government to decide which products and features to provide to the public and how to price them. It would be unjust for the government to interfere with Microsoft's business because of their success over other competitors. The high tech industry will receive a boost from the release of the Windows XP operating system, which should increase computer sales in the next year. In addition to providing a boost in the technology sector, there will be a felt improvement in the economy.

I strongly feel that the Microsoft Antitrust case was unnecessary. It is not Microsoft's fault that they make a better product than other smaller business and have prospered and grown because of the products. It is just easier to use the Microsoft applications than other applications. As a user of the programs, I hope that the various states cease their suits against Microsoft so they can better serve the public. I appreciate you for the opportunity to present my views on this case.

Delegate Dave Albo